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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1888,

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Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

Intimations.

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers.

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NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

and, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

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MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO

WASH.

THE Bases of this compound is made of

lippine Islands never use anything else for

washing their hair; you never see them bald,

and it is quite common to see the females

with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using

this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you

will never be bald. The Proprietor offers

the Wash to the public, being entirely con-

fident that by its restorative properties it

will surely arrest decaying hair, completely

eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all dis-

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poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able

to put this Wash up in bottles without al-

lowing it to forment, and he will guarante

Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

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CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,

Notices to Consignees.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP** 

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PARTHIA, FROM

VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND

KOBE.

NHE above Steamer having arrived,

quested to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods from alongside.

Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

signees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Under Hongkong Hotel.

Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi-

receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkoug, September 1, 1884.

CORPORATION. 

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# Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the Hongkone Hotel on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. H. SHEPPARD,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 17, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the Foothern, Henge & Co. Shanghai, AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the

> By Order, A. G. GORDON.

Sceretary. Hongkohg, November 30, 1888. 20 9

BIS DAT QUI CITO DAT. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES'

ASSOCIATION. MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. President:

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BRANCH of this most useful and heneficent Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been amum will be allowed to depositors on the name of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS | BLACK, BROWN, DEAR and 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis AND SAILORS FAMILIES ASSOCIA-

sented with each payment or with- It is formed for the purpose of aiding drawal. Depositors must not make the Wives and Families of men of all any entries themselves in their Pass- branches of H. M. Forces now serving or STRAW and PITH HATS. Books but should send them to be who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or SILK UMBRELLAS, from S5. written up at least twice a year, about | in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operathe beginning of January and begin- ting generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnish-6. - Correspondence as to the business of ing information about the families of soldiers the Bank if marked On Hongkong and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee Over Coarnos, light and consisting of :--President. Mrs. Cameron,

Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Bell-Inving, f Mrs. Burdon. Mrs. Craster.

Mrs. Mackintosh.

Mrs. Noble. With Mr. Thomas Jackson as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules is published for general information :-5. - Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than

five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association. 6.—Any donor of not less than Fift dollars and any person who shall have colected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred

dollars shall be a Life Member. 7 .- Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated Colonel, Captain or other Commanding

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

> Life Members. Lieutenant General Camenon, C.B. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig. E. Dry., R.A. 1st Brig. W. , Honorable B. LAYTON. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

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Honorable F. STEWART, G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. Copies of the Rules may be had on appli-

cation to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested.

For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, JNO. J. FRANCIS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888.

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been -appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, October 1, 1888,

## Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF Christmas Delicacies.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in bulk. QULTANA and PUDDING RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, PEELS, &c.

SMYRNA FIGS. SHELL ALMONDS. BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS. PRIME RIPE STILTON CHEESE in jars.

CANADIAN, EDAM, ROCHFORT, GORGONZOLA AND STILTON CHEESE. CONFECTIONERY. FONDANTS, DRAGEES, FRUIT PATES, PASTILLES, NOUGATINES,

CHOCOLATE CREAMS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- BUTTER SCOUCH, COCCANUT ICE, EVERTON TOFFEE, LEMON TOFFEE, TURRISH DELIGHT.

LEGUMES, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, November 24, 1889.

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Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-TALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. Tenal and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hars and Cars in Fancy and Check Tweed

over 10 to choose from. large assortment. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. Travelling Rugs & Scotch MANTS.

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SUITINGS. TROUSERINGS, in a great WALKING STICKS, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. French Printed SHIETINGS.

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CORKSCREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy | Overland Trunks, Gladand Check DIAGONAL STONE BAGS, and a variety of Travelling Cases, all SILK &-Hose, Black, Navy and Colours variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread &-Hose. Checks, Stripes & Plain. | Lacing & E. S. Boors and Snors. Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER

Winter, Medium and Sum- | Patent Leather Boors and SHOES. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. OVER COATINGS, Ulster READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of Scarfs, Ties, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES,

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888 Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. MARCHE, NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

The last Ten Days. Selling off at further Reduced Prices. Must Close on 8th December.

NEARLY ALL THE FANCY GOODS SOLD. SALE, a LARGE STOCK of NOVELS, and LIGHT LITERATURE, to be SOLD CHEAP. Come and Sec. PIPES, ANEROIDS, MICROSCOPES, MUSIC, NOVELS, DOLLS.

FANCY GOODS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c. NOTE.-MUST CLOSE ON 8th DECEMBER, The Hongkong, November 30, 1888.

# Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA. -- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted | from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formesan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -- Price, \$1--at Messrs. LANE Chawrond & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE (To take effect from 1st November.) WEEK DAYS.

The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :- . 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 " 7" " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12½ to 3 p.m. every half hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on appli Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-

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MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. VICIORIA EXCHANGE. 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hougkong, Nevember 6, 1888,

# Intimations.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MES. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TESTDENTS in the Colony would THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL In materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

# BORNEO TIMBER.

TITHE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for Ship and House Building. FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any specification. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can he obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point. The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the

Provincia, Parana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

TO BALLE & FOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

MHE Undersigned has received instruc-TULES MUMM & Co.'s tions to Sell by Public Auction, on OHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " the 3rd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Oubos Frères & de Gernen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's 'Celebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA and TOKIO Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

# STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE: INVO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES a with Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, &c., Complete. A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with Plate Glass Mirrors. Alsa, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR

COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps, Pipes, &c. Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy Metal Brackets, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES,

suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st Decimber, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD. English Silven & Electro-Plated Ware. J. COOK, Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Stag Hotel.

> Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511 To Let.

A Splundid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

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OFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Com-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK PANY, being No. 8, Praya Central. Possession from 1st February next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central; C. EWENS. Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-T MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December signed is requested, whon immediate steps next, THREE Well-Built and Handwill be taken to rectify the cause of dissomely FINISHED HOUSES. Two of Six Rooms each—One of Four Rooms. Apply to Secretary.

J. J. FRANCIS, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, November 7, 1888.

TO LET. THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-TO OOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

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Steamers.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for  $\mathtt{ADELAID}$ TASMANIA, NEW ZÉALAND, &c.) The British Steamer

Pathan. Captain Golding, will be Policies issuedespatched as above on current rates. or about the 5th Proximo. 'Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, November 23, 1888. 1973

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Verona

Will leave for the above

What December, P Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office, Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NÉW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &o.) The Steamship Tannadice, Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, upply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP GOMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hurchison, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December. Passengers for Europe desiring to procoed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paius or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

London occupies about the same time.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. C. HAESLOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th December,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, THENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lapace, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 7th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Peshawur

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 30, 1888.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque H. G. Johnson. COLBZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1888.

lnsurances

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Acents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, October 19, 1888.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

NHE Undersigned, Agenrs for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON-& Co.,

Agents. Bongkong, July 15, 1887.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Uhinese.)

places on SUNDAY, 9th Docember, at WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 pach, Quina Main Office.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMERIC PRINCE & Co., 30. Kne Lafayette, Paris.

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#### NOTIOE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS! BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank will

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

ning of July.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAEISEN, H. L. DALEYMPLE, L. POESNECKEE, Esq. of not less than fifty dollars be received N. A. Siebs, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.-London and County in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the

On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

### T. JACKSON, Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

MODERATE FEES.

(FORMERLY ADVICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

BALL PROGRAMMES

Stavers and 2 children, Mrs Moore and 3

children, and 350 Chinese; for Shanghai,

Miss French, and Miss Ure; for Japan,

Per Fugue, from Chefoo, 27 Chinese.

Per Peking, from Shanghai, 44 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, 4 Europeans

Por Zuliro, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Captain Shaw;

for Foochow, Miss Johnson, and Misses

TO DEPART.

Per Sonchow, for Hollow, 80 Chinese.

Per Tannadice, for Sydney; 6 Europeans

Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenffinn reports

Moderate mouseon and fine weather through-

The Chinese steamer Fragew reports:

Had light variable winds and fine weather

to Tung-ying; thence strong monsoon to

The German steamer Peking, from

Shanghai, roports: On leaving Shanghai

fresh S. E. wind and thick rainy weather,

then S. W. and westerly winds to the Hac-

ham, thence to port strong N. E. wind,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Meefoo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Bellong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

The British Contract Packet Thomas will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

5th December, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, viå Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Netherlands India, Burmah,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -

will be closed as follows:--

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

the Mails, A.c.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M.

Circulars ceases.

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

the Packet.

at 9 A.M.

The United States Mail Packet City of Pekina

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 8th Instant, with Mails for Amor-

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents cutra

French Contract Packet Anadyr

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 12th Instant, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, viá Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

will be despatched on SATURDAY.

the 22nd December, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of

Correspondence should be marked PER

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they

8.00 A. M .- Posting of Prices Current and

10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers,

ZET-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

A Peak delivery has now been established.

posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4

Sunday delivery. Senders are requested

to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses all

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Postage until the time of departure,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

high sea, cloudy and overcast weather.

MAILS will close:

2nd December.

For CHINKIANG .-

For SHANGHAL ---

2nd inst.

the 3rd inst.

For SINGAPORE.

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

the 6th December.

8th December.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--

Warren, and Roy. A. B. Fuller.

B.C. &c., 287 Chinese.

and 25 Crinese.

and 100 Chinese.

300 Chinese.

Mr and (4) Misses Smith.

# Entertainments.

THEATRE RÖYAL, CITY HALL. TOHE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: -Messics, P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

#### THIS EVENING. 1st December, 1888. • John E. Sheridan's

GREAT FARCICAL COMEDY, ENTITLED: 'NAP, CAST OF CHARACTERS. NAP (a crushed Councilian) | Mr JOHN F LORD LOVELL (travelling for his health)..... Honry Irving Brown (a) Tragedian) ..... .. Plob Ray

Professor Boodle (Lord Lavell'a companion...... Timothy Mudd (of Mudd )

Spring) ..... Ferdy Vanderbilt (a Young ) Bigod)..... Harry Jerome (his Friend).. ,, H.M. Imana Georgy Astor ('So Glad') .... ,. II'. Cripps James McNab (a Bailiff) ..... , G. Cleveland Poter Neverlata (a Postman) .. G. Harrison Jocko (an Ape) ...... , W. Hossan Mrs. Mudd (a Talkative | Miss E. Leam Lady).... ( ington Clarissa (her Daughter) ..... , Moude Hare Nadgy Powers ....... .. .. Nelle Arline Lielie Langtry Potter . . . , . . Ft. Marrism

( (a Stage strock ) House-maid in \ . a Whitefort Llove with Nop) IN A PULLMAN FÁLLACE CAR Act I. - Mudd Springs Baths. Act II. Interior of Pullman Palace Car. трМт Suemidan will sing 'The Way to the Zoo, Man that Strock O'Hara MEDLEY DUET & HIGHLAND FLING with Miss WITTEFORD, and his Come Parcety on 'Queen of my Heart.' Regitative and Cherus 'The Assassination

Hongkong, December 1, 1888 COMING SOON.

of Cock Robin, by the Company, &c , &c

ATHIARINUS GRAND CIRCUS

WORLD DENOWNED ZOOLOGICAL ACCUPACIATION

Pager of corpus of Asia to record on

American Removement

L MAYA.

Hongkong, November 23, 1888 1974 To-day's Advertisements.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

T) EG to announce to the Medical pro-I fuscion, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the

DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

THEIR BUSINESS

NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EURO-PEAN ASSISTANTS.

THE DRUGS us al in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

CHEMICALS,

DRUGS, and MEDICINES,

HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SELECTED

Dakin Bros. of London,

has been

A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, December 1, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of declaring Dividend.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hono KONO HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st In stant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and obtained on application.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

CANADIN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DUKE OF WESTMIN STER, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

TIME above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Ayents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. | kong, Miss Hamper, Miss Poppitt, Miss To-day's Advertisements. | Johnson, Misses E. and B. Newcombo, Miss DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Thales.

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Genéral Managers. Honglang, December 1, 1888.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain JEBSEN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Davlight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hangkong, December I, 1888. CEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Smit argo A. Passengers at through rates - NIÑGPO, CHÉFOO, NEW-CHWANG TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Interior the VANGTSZF. ) The Co,'s Steamship

Captain Burnen, will be disspetched as above on CUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight 4 . Freight or Phasage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. \*\*\*\*PACNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARRITAMES. TAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Such, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 7th G os CHAMPEAUX, Honokong, December 1, 1888

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM ONIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Almora, Captain HAY, will be loguitched as above on or the 7th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM "NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Invenice. Captain F. Ecoen, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th of December, at

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. C. S. MAYL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMS HIS COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

I THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Amoy, on SATURDAY, the 8th December, ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohana and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to poets in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

> connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ...

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to purpose of receiving the Report of the Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through farcs from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. the day previous to tailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

lustined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hougkong, December 1, 1888.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HANDSOME ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, TOYS AND JAPANESE GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISCMAS GIETS.

fulfill Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 8th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A VERY FINE SELECTION

> ELECTRO PLATED WARE, comprising :--

ICE WATER JUGS, ICE PAILS, TEA SETS AND TRAYS, HANDSOME CENTER-PIECES FLOWER VASES, WINE SERVICES, VEGETABLE AND FISH DIBHES, SALAD BOWLS, FRUIT. BASKETS, EGO STANDS, LIQUUR STANDS, SARDINE BOXES, BUTTER COOLERS, CLARET JUGS, TANKAROS, BISCUIT BOXES, SUGAR BASKETS, NUT DISHES, SMOKING SERVICES, INESTANDS, BELLS, GONGS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES.

FINE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS. TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

A FEW VERY FINE JAPANESE LAQUERED AND IVORY INCRUSTED PANELS, BAMBOO BEAD BLINDS.

Erc., The above will be on view on Friday

Terms of Sale. -- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Steamship Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Ourgo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th Instant, otherwise they

will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor | 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Owners will be Responsible for | 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corresany Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong H rbour:-ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munro

-Wieler & Co. GENERAL WERDER, Germ. steamer, Capt. Schuckmann. - Melchers & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown. Eduard Schellhass & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harknoss. - Order.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

November 30, 1888 :--Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 796, W. Wendt, Newchwang November 22, and The German Contract Packet Preussen Chefoo 24, Beans .- Melchers & Co.

December 1:--Altair, British barque, 399, T. Munro, Newchwang and Amoy November 28, Beans and Molon-seed .- WIELER & Co.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi November 28, and Hoihow 29, Registry ceases at 4 P. M. General. - WIELER & Co. Metapedia, British steamer, 1,474, J. B.

Purvis, Nagasaki Nov. 25, Coal. - TAKASIMA Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 23rd, Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampoa. Glenfruin, British s'eamer, 1,936, Norman, London October 20, and Singapore

November 25, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-Amigo, German steamer, from Whampoa. Apenrade, German steamer, 1,340, Hohl mann, Nagaszki November 25, Coalleave at Noon. The Money Order Office

Wieler & Co. Fuyers, Chinese steamer, 936, Graham, will be closed at 5 the day before. Chefoo November 26, General. -C. M. S.

Duke of Westminster, British steamer, 3,726, W. Reynolds, Vancouver and Kobe (Japan) November 25, General and Coal. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Velox, German steamer, 636, W. Wulff, Tientsin and Newchwang November 26, Beans, -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,197, L. Iwersen, San arang November 19, Sugar.-

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Pekiner, German steamer, 954, G Heuermann, Shanghai, Nov. 28, General.-Siemssen & Co.

> DEPARTURES. December 1:-

Fushun, for Whampoa. Vanua, for Coast Ports. Marie, for Haiphong. Anton, for Macao. Zafire, for Amoy and Manila. Amey, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhai. Urusses, for Amoy and Shanghai. Phu Quoc, for Touron. Tannadice, for Sydney, &c. Meefoo, for Shanghai P. N. Blanchard, for New York.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Chow-chow-foo, from Newchwang,

Captain Holm, Mrs M. Helwig, and 2 Chi-Per Altair, from Newchwang, 2 Chinese Per Glenfrain, from London : for Hong-

o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be

> Stamped across them. The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombe and Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this date through communication with Madras and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be four-weekly only, viz., on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :-June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26.

August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will go on to Madras by the first opprtunity. Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKAGUA. Shipping. Daylight .- Tannadice leaves for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

Rov. P. K. and Mrs Fyson and 4 children. Miss Tristram, Miss Tapson, Miss Smith, RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Miss Warren, Miss Holland, Rev C. F. St. John's Cathedral .- Parado Servico at 8.30 a.m. Matins, Sermon and Hely Communion at 11. Evensong and Sermon

Per Duke of Westminster, from Vancouver Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers: M.A., LL.D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. ST. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.—

(2) Newcombe; for Shanghai via Foochow, 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Per Ulysses, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the

First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Auctions. 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

Meetings. 4 p.m.—Meeting of the East Bornen Planting Co., Ltd., at H.K. Hotel. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 5 :--Goods per Preussen undelivered after Per Amigo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 8:this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 21st Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, December 20:---Second Call of The Steam Launch Co.,

FRIDAY, December 21 :-11 a.m.-Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel.

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READY ON MONDAY. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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XMAS CONFECTIONERY consisting of CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CREAMS

great variety. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SWEETS.

NOUGAT, SUGARED ALMONDS, FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

November 24th, 1888. The publication of this issue commenced a' 8.15 p.m.

Che China Friail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.) PARLIAMENT. London, 22nd Nov .- Mr Balfour's Irish land purchase Bill was read a second time escapes.

by a majority of seventy-five. GERMANY TO KEEP THE PEACE. Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Emperor opening the Reichstag said that his visits to the different courts of Europe justify the hope that peace will be maintained. He added that no extra military credits are in con-The following hours will be observed in [

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND:—Altonower, Oct. 2; Mel pomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exc. 30 Chin, wo, Merionethelire, Nov. 9; Sar pedon, 13; Diomed, Polyhymnia, 16

Bengloe, 20; Glenearu, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19 Dorset, Nov. 2; Elektra, 6; Prometheus 9; Antenor, Benarty, Frigga, Glenlyon, Glenogle, Prium, 20; Amphitrite, Benledi, Dj. mnah, Ehrenfels, Neckar, Hec-

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Arabic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of November 7th, left be sent on Board with the same Late. Yokohama on Tuesday, the 27th ult. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd Dec. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 The steamship Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 3rd, left Singapore on Thursday, the 29th November, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th Dec. This

o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No The Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on the 25th ult, and may be expected here, on or about the 2nd Dec.

The stramship Arratoon Apear, from Cal-

Packet brings replies to letters de-

spatched from Hongkong on Sept. 26.

cutta, left Singapore on the 26th ult. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Dec. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th

ult., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec. The P. and O. steamer Venetia, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 28th ult., and may be expected on or about the 5th Dec.

The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire. from New York, left Singapore on the 28th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec.

The D. D. R. steamship Dapline left Sin- Anorum addition, says the Singapore Free The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s here. The new steamer which is called the

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric W. H. Potter and Sons on the Mersey.

about the 10th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys.: ches. sinda, from Vancouver, is to leave

CATHEDRAL .- IST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

tary, Interlude. Chorus from 'Ruth.')

THE City of Pelin will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama and Amoy on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m.

The Agent of the Austro-Hung, Lloyd's S. N. Coy, informs us that the S. S. Berenice. from Trieste, left Singapore for this port

MEESRS Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric left a next-looking box to be suspended in the Port Darwin for this port to-day, and may

be expected to arrive on the 10th inst. MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us | the lady is out, it is slid down exposing a that the S. S. Abyssinia, from Vancouver, Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after arrived in Yokohama yesterday, and sails for Nagasaki and Hongkong to-morrow.

THE Rifle Association's third spoon competition of the second series at 200 yards took place this afternoon. The spoon was won by Mr Shelton Hooper with a secre of 33, Mr Robinson being second with the same score but of less value.

Anderson, the Regimented Band will play in the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the 2nd prox., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The made and cost only a matter of five dollars. following will be the programme :--

By kind permission of Colonel D. G.

'Ver Luisant' Wotton.
'Rem. of Offenbich' Contadi.
'Silver Moonlight' Smith. JOHN MORAN, Bandmuster, Mr. Wodehouse intimated at the Magis-

tracy to-day, with reference to the recent

double fatality at Victoria Barracks, (the death of two soldiers by falling from the verandahs of their quarters) that he had held an inquiry into the circumstances under the powers given him by th Coroner's Abelition Ordinance. The inquiry was more or less of an informal character, and he deemed it advisable to go more fully into the matter and to hold a formal inquiry into the circumstances. He would therefore hold an inquiry in that Court

on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 p.m. THE port of Surabaya is said to be growing in importance, and to be steadily advancing in trade. Should this go on at the same rapid rate, Batavia, the seat of Govern-

ment, will be hopelessly left behind. THE question of lighting the buoys in the harbour has, we observe, been raised in Singapore. The Singapore Free Press says :- It has often been suggested pending future improvements in lighting event of steamers coming in late at night, the buoys in New Harbour should be light ed up. At present this is occasionally done. in charge of the ship or of the Company owning the ressel. The charges for light dues at Singapore are said to be more than sufficient to warrant this expenditure being undertaken by the Marine Department. So far no accidents have occurred in connection with the entrance or departure\_of steamers | strathspeys and reels under such circumat night, but it is known that on several occasions there have been some narrow

Mn Caine who, we notice, is again starting

on a long tour, tells us that six months'

omically, travelling first-class throughout

tour round the world can be done coon-

for about £350 to luxuriously with exclusive cabins for £420 to £450. He also states what most of us feared, that 'there is absolutely no remedy for sea-sickness, but to go to hed and stop there till it runs its horrid course. The best food to take is beef tea absolutely free from fat, with crisp dry toast and grapes. There is an excellent preparation which can be made ready in a moment with boiling water called Bovril, and another equally good-Johnson's beef tea.' He writes, 'I have | Highland welcome. often seen well-meaning but misguided folk coming on board to see their loved ones off on a voyage, loading their friends' cabins with hothouse flowers. A basket hothouse grapes, instead, with six pots of Boyril, would bring grateful memories the third day at sea. Above all things to be avoided are quack remedies, or such dangerous drogs as cocaine, nitroglycerine, or bromide of potassium "without medical advice." ohama Mr Caine, M.P., had an embarrassing little adventure. At the back of every Japanese house (he says) is a pretty little garden, with a large bath-house con- pillar giving a rich variety of colour. The taining tubs of hot and cold water. The Japanese are as scrupulously clean in their persons as in their houses, and often wash crimson, was lined on each side with plants all over two or three times a day. The in pots, and each balustrade was topped room in which we had our dinner looked out upon the large open window of the bath-house, in which three men and two north wall, at the top of the first broad women were tubbing with that absolute flight of steps, a large mirror reflecting a disregard of decency which characterised our common parents before the fall, when they were naked and not ashamed. Later | had a beautiful effect. On each side of the on in the evening, as I was passing to my room, one of the waitresses, in the costume of Eve, made mea most profound and grave | group of ferms. Above this, and stretching bow, wishing me good-night. No Japanese has as yet become civilised enough, with all their wonderful civilisation, to believe it possible under any circumstances that he or she is naked. In summer-time this condition of things is universal. . It is a little embarrassing at first to the modest European; but one soon gets used to it, and accepts it as the primitive innocunce of a simple and guileless people. But, after all was it so very wonderful that Eve and Cain

should meet 1-Singapore Free Press.

gapore on the 30th ult., and may be Press, to the already large fleet of Blue-funexpected here on or about the 6th nel steamers trading out of this port (Singapore) may shortly be expected to arrive steamship Berenice, from Trieste, left Hydra is being brought out by Captain Singapore on the 30th ultime, and may White formerly in command of the s. s. be expected here on or about the 6th Hecuba and will run between Singapore and Bangkok. The Hydra was built by Messra left Port Darwin for this port on 1st. The engines are triple expansion three inst., and may be expected here on or cranks, having cylinders 17, 29, and 46 inches in dimeter, with a stroke of 30 in-

Yokohama for Hongkong, via Nagasaki, IN Java, the European community continues to be uneasy and troubled about the future. The fanatical disturbances there RDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S recently, which had to be put down by armed force, have aroused widespread mis-Matins :- Voluntary, (Duett from 'Ruth') | trust and suspicion of the natives. Arms Gaul; Venite, Cakeley, Hervey & and ammunition consequently find ready Stainer; Te Doum, Goss in A, No. 92; sale, especially in East Java. Orders for Jubilate, Battishill M.S. No. 1; An- them come to dealers in Surabaya to an them, 'Sleepers wake, a voice is call- inconvenient extent. The European resiing '; Kyrie, Missa de Angelis ; Hymu, dents in the interior are arming themselves 51; Offertory Hymn, 292; Volun- now that they find that the natives do not shrink from massacre at fanatical incite-Evensong :- Voluntary, Anon.; Psalms, ment, At several places inland, sharp-Turie & Cooper; Magnificat. Macfar- shooters' clubs have been established. One ren; Nune Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, sugar planter has gone further than his 47, 48 & 217; Voluntary, (Wedding | fellows by ordering out four machine guns from Europe. This general arming has been impeded by vexatious customs regulations which restrict the importation of munitions of war in Java. The authorities evidently do not march with the times.

> THE paying of social calls in Singapore is a big business, so big that many of the husiest of us never can scrape up courage to go through with it. There is an ingenious contrivance to be seen at Messrs. John Little & Co's, which, though it cannot pay calls for one, will do the next best thing; it will receive them. It consists of portice of a house. Behind a glass plate in front is the name of the lady of the house. or gentleman, if there be no lady. A slip of wood slides vertically in grooves, and if slit to receive visiting cards, with the inscription 'For cards' above the slit, and 'Not at Home' below it. If the lady is at home the slip of wood is raised, hiding the card-slit and displaying the words 'At Home. Beneath is the drawer for the reception of cards dropped through the slit. How convenient this is will be at once felt by those whose fate it has been to drive up to a house in the mistress's absence, and have to wait and shout for the boy, who is away in some remote outhouse indulging in a siesta. With this contrivance nebody,not even the boy—is disturbed; the visitor sees the state of the case at a glance, drops cards in the slit, and goes away rejoicing in the minutes set free for still another call. These 'calling-boxes' are neat and well We are indebted we believe for this useful idea to a certain enterprising printing firm in Battery Road, and the boxes are made to their order by Messrs. Knight & Co. of this place.—Singapore Free Press.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN HONGKONG. The celebration of St. Andrew's Day by the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong took the form once more of a ball, which was held last night in the City Hall. With their customary hospitality, the rejoicing Scots invited a large number of their English and other friends to share in the merrymaking and to assist generally in making a night of it. The guests, most of them with pleasant recollections of previous functions of the same sort, were nothing loth, and the result was a gathering which crowded the rooms of the City Hall. The sons of Caledonia in this Colony have something of a reputation to maintain as entertainers, and, thanks to the efforts of the willing 'chiela' to whose charge the . arrangements for this occasion were committed, that reputation is more likely to be enhanced than otherwise by last night's function. The only drawback that it had was one over which the hosts had no control -the want of sufficient room for dancing. the western Harbour entrance, that, in the The St. Andrew's and St. George's 'halls' are ridiculously inadequate for an assembly of this kind, and when their limits are but always at the expense either of the pilot | narrowed by a circle of spectators there is hardly enough room left to afford scope for a well-conducted dog-fight. Consequently dancing had to be carried on last night under certain 'deefficulties.' The

> their pleasure to the dancers and of their to picturesqueness the spectators. The decorations and illuminations were carried out pretty much on the same lines as on former occasions. On arriving at the Hall quite a gay scene presented itself. The four-tain opposite the main door of the building was ablaze with coloured lanterns, and each of the stone lions on the base had a string of tiny lights depending from its neck. On the front of the building itself there was displayed in bold letters formed of variegated Japanese lanterns, the old

> > "CEAD MILLE PAILTHE."

tances were of course shorn of much of

The semicircular balustrade in front of the main door was surmounted along its whole length with a row of coloured lights. The vestibule with its two rows of corinthian pillars was splendidly decorated. Each of the pillars was wreathed in At Yok- evergreens, and had at its foot a cluster of choice plants. Draperies of large flags stretched across the vestibule from pillar to graud staircase, which was carpeted in with a covering of evergreens. On the portion of the stairway and the vestibule mirror stood a palm tree and at its foot a along the whole length of the wall, was a screen of dark foliage forming an effective background for the silver letters which formed the word 'Caledonia.' The centre one of the three tal windows the wall was curtained with the British flag, against which were display. \* ed the arms and regalin of Scotland in gold, with the motto, in blue letters ou a

gold scroll 'Nemo ME IMPUNE LACESSIT.' On each of the side windows was displayed a large St Andrew's cross in overgreens, with small shields in the interspaces bearing the same symbol. The side walls were neatly and effectively adorned with trophies of flags, stars and half-stars of bayonets and St Androw's crosses. Festoons energreens, were carried round the there walls over the tops of the fluted pilas-Ascending the second flight of steps main corridor the walls here were found to be decorated with the same good taste and effect. Each of the door\_ ways was draped with flags surmounted by stage' heads with handsome antiers. The corridor was also carpoted in crimson, and choice plants were placed wherever their presence served to enhance the general effect. One of the large rooms opening Wright. from the main corridor was cosily furnished and upholstored as a drawing-room. Here, among a number of pictures which adorned the walls, a portrait of the Chief of the Society held the place of honour. The adjoining large room was fitted up as a refreshment buffet, the decorations of which -especially the pends of champagne and plaret cup on the counter-were much admired and discussed during the evening.

St. George's Hall, the principal dancing room, was charmingly decorated and prosented a very attractive appearance. The committee wisely refrained from lavishing too many embellishments on it and giving it that stuffy oppostance which is so disagreeable in a ball-room, but what was done to give an air of gaiety to the place was in excellent taste. The principal ornamental feature was that at the East end of the room, where the Scottish arms were displayed, set off by an effective drapery of flags and greenery, the large mirror beneath forming a valuable adjunct. The walls were relieved here and there by various ornamental devices, among which crossed claymores and Lochaber axea formed a distinctive feature. Festoons of overgreens extended around the walls from the tops of the pilasters.

The treatment of of St. Androw's Hall was similar in style. The picture of St Andrew at one end of the half had a border of evergreens and a hand some drapery of flags and the portrait of the Duke of Edinburgh at the apposite end was embellished in a similar manner. The orchestra stand was placed in the doorway between the two halls so that the music could be heard equally well in either.

The Theatre was transformed into a supper room and was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Twenty-seven small tables were ranged around the dress circle, and the pit was occupied by sixteen large

The verandaha which were enclosed on the outside, lined with flags and illuminated by Japanese lanterus, made a cool and attractive promonade or lounging-place. The interests of the devotees of whist were not forgotten, and the attractions of the card tables were sufficiently potent to lure a good many of the non-dancing men to a quiet

The company began to assemble at nine o'clock, and half an hour afterwards the dance programme, which was as follows, was begun :-

FIRST PART.
1.—Quadrillo
2.—Strathspey and A Calum Creback Ann
Reel Sit ghlower, do.
3Waltz Espitua.
4.—Waltz
5. Caledonians Isb of Rute.
aWaltz Towarder.
7.—Highland Schottische Phinterion.
B.—Lancers
<b>0</b> . Whitz
10.—Strathspey and Reel. Januaring, &c.
11GulopJehn Peel,
ARCOND PAUT.
12 -Waltz Brize des Nuits.
13 - Caledonians
14 Highland Scholasone Como Conort.
15Wultz Tendresse.
16Strathsper and   Casay Lachelian
Rechammed Ruard Buddh, de.
17Waltz Bater Sweet,
18 - Pall 8
19Waltz Les Souriers.
20.→ Walts Bid me good byc.

The Chief, Hon. P. Ryrie, who looked every inch a chief in his Highland dress, opened the ball with Mrs Bell Irving; Hon. J. Bell Irving, with Miss Ryrie, being visa-vis. The floor was much too crowded even for the comparatively staid and undemonstrativo quadrille, and a Scottish dance did not look like a very promising experiment under such condition. Nevertheless the national dances could not be, and were not, allowed to suifer neglect. Neither were the appropriate 'Houch's', with which they always ought to be accompained. The skirling of the pipes, the waving tartan (of which, by-the-way, there was a fair show) and the movements of the dancers had an inspiriting effect, and delighted the heart of every Scotchman present. The programme was carried on with great zest till the small hours of the morning arrived. An interval occurred at midnight, when an excellent supper, purveyed by Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee of the Victoria Hotel, was served in the Theatre.

ment, under the skilful direction of Mr Moran, gave, as usual, entire satisfaction.

We understand that fraternal greetings from the St. Andrew's Society of Manchester were received by the hop. Secretary yesterday, and a reply was duly dispatched. Greetings were also exchanged with the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai.

The members of the various committees (who deserve great praise for the energy with which they worked to secure the success of the gathering) were as follows:-

Decoration Committee - Messra J. McCallam (convener), G. C. Anderson, A. B. Westland, M. D. Graham, and Boyd. Supper Committee-Messrs W. Legge (convener), D. Gillies, A. G. Aitken, and W.

Ross, Dancing and Music Committee-Measrs. A. G. Stephen (convener), G. C. Anderson, and John Moffat. Invitation Committee-Mestra. A. G. Stephen (convener), A. McClymont, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, and R. Lyall. Card and Ladies Rooms Committee-Messra. R. Lyall and F. Anderson, Stewards-A. G. Aitken, Colonel Anderson, 58th

Regt., G. .. Anderson, J. Ross Anton, John Andrew, G. Murray Bain, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, J. W. Boyd, W. G. Brodie, E. Burnie, Dr Cantlie, W. Cruickshauk, Henry Crawford, C W. Dickson, J. M. Forbes, D. Gillies, Major General Gordon, A. G. Gordon, M. D. Graham, Lt. 58th Regt , John Gray, F. Henderson, A. Johnston, William Legge, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Adam Lind, R. Lyall, J. McCallum, A. MacClymont, D. McCulloch, E. Mackintosh, A. Maclean, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, Dr. Manson, John Moffat, A. | That the ladies were present in great force, Rodger, William Ross, Hon, P. Ryrie, G. D. Scott, A. Findiay Smith, A. G. Stephen, Archibald Stewart, John Thurburn,

The Pioneers of the 58th Regiment and a detachment of men from H.M.S. Victor Emanuel rendered praiseworthy assist ance in the decoration of the various rooms, in which they were engaged from twelve o'clock on Thursday night till five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Westkand, T. H. Whitehead, A.

### THE AGAMEMNON ASHORE.

A telegram was received yesterday by Messrs Butterfield & Swire that the s.fs. Agreemmon, which left here on the 19th ultimo, for Japan ports, had gone ashore on a sand-bank in the northern passage of the Inland Sea. The exact position is not known, but it is supposed that the bank where she is aground is somewhere about the middle of the Inland Sea. The Agamemnon had a full cargo for Japan. Besides the Japan cargo she brought on herself, she had the Japan eargo of the Palimerus and about \$50,009 worth of refined sugar from Hongkong. Considerable hope is enterained of the steamer getting off, but Messrs Butterfield & Swire have not yet received any information additional to the short telegram they received yesterday foremone. The Agamemnon called at Nagasaki, where she discharged a part of her cargo, but the most of the Hongkong shipment at least was, we hear, for Kobe or Yokohama,

The Aganzemnon is one of the oldest beats of the Holt's line the only other boats of equal age being the Achilles and the Ajec. She came out in 1865 via the Cape and ran on that route till the pening of

There was a rumour current this aftermoon that the Agamemnon had got off, but the agents have received no message to that offer As, however, there are always ! numerous heats about the place the vessel ought to be easily lightened, and probably she may have got off by this time.

\*FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Officer Administering the Government, or (as he is sometimes styled) the Acting Governor' wears his honours with quiet dignity.

That the last meeting of the Legislative of the Government had not come to a standstill by any means.

inference from these plain words.

would have better perceived his drift.

to the Conucil

the Harbour Master and those shipping people interested is the only advice General and the Chinese).

That it is therefore very gratifying to see that Mr Layton has obtained the assurother body interested will have full opportunity for discussing and criticising the measure.'

of East Point was a realisation of our childhood's Fairy-land, and many readers heads of the historic house. That John Peel is a pleasant institution of the place, and I wish him a merry

trip to the North. That as I never say anything about an event beforeithappens, as some people do.

Committees preceded this now historical social event, and that the muddle about the occupation of the City Hall Theatre added immensely to the difficulties of those concerned.

The quadrille band from the 58th Regi- That it is perhals impossible to apportion the blame for this muddle, and it is much easier to praise the Ball Committee for their success, in spite of the difficulties

That I have seen nearly all the St. Andrew's Balls given in this Island, andpace Mr N. J. Ede, member of the Sanitary Board-it must soon be admitted that the City Hall building is, at least annually, overcrowded.

That last night's gathering was unquestionably one of the largest that has ever filled those magnificent halls. That the Singaporean reproach can never

fall upon the Scottish residents here, for although the efforts of the Brither Scots of Hongkong seem to increase year by year, they are invariably crowned with

That if the so-called 'inferior races' of Europeaus go on increasing in this Colony, the City Hall will have to take unto itself new wings, like the Hongkong

fast becoming literally as well as metaphorically correct. That the biguess of the success must naturally be gauged by the bigness of the hospitable enterprise.

That I have never witnessed so many handsome kilts assembled, except perhaps at the Northern Gatherings at Inverness and Braemar. That the Fountain, the Highland Welcome

and the Grand Staircase, were results of the magnificently royal entertainment. That the new Band Stand was a novelty Mr Moran's talented company. That the Haggis looked as fine at chie tain

of the pudding race ' as ever was -- printand of course the Ball was a grand

That I heard the Doctrine of Scottish greatness thus expounded to a fair foreigner by a brawny Scot, when asked why Scotland Well, you see, some say it's the parritch, and some will tell you it's the baggis, but I'm thinkin' it's the whisky, d'ye understand, for that gaes the the held, the the brain, d've understand.'

That one of the great tendencies of these Scotch gatherings in Hongkong has ever been to purgo our community of the little jeal-usies and backerings and class distinctions of every-day life, and to help all to meet on the common ground of men and brothren, fellow-residents of this dot of an Island.

That every true Scotchman must be imbued with the noble sentiment that 'the rank gowd for a' that.

That there is but little of the true family life in Hongkong, and there are many "bukies" among us who, though not born to the rank of lords, give themselves more airs than the genuine article would ever dream of doing, and, like most 19th century products, know far mo e than their gramifathers did. That the celecrations of St. Andrew's Day

have achieved something towards checking this mushroom growth. That the sentence of death passed on the prisoners charged with robbery and murder at Little Hongkong was just and necessary, and it is to be hoped that no sentimental nonsense will be allowed to weigh in the belance when the Executive

considers the sentence. That it is imperative that the safety of life and property in the outlying districts be safeguarded, and the growing contempt of the law by Chinese scoundrels must be put down to the death. That such a policy has ever been found more merciful than ultra-lenience.

That our Municipal Samtators have reached the 'terrible' question of overcrowding. That Mr Ede has carried a metion to obtain information on the subject, and the Committee have undertaken to execute a very large order.

That the Government—or, rather, the Surveyor General-has materially modified its aggressiveness in this matter. That the Causeway Bay Extension is not yet built apon

That the low-level tramway has not vet been constructed. That the Praya is not yet continuous from East to West. That the disposition of the Chinaman to

haddle up closely in a corner is not yet changed. That the astute Q.C. has taken to dropping bombshells into the Sanitary Board, and carefully keeping out of the way of the explosion, as they do in the rural districts of Ireland, bedad.

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Council showed that the administration A RAILWAY SCHEME FOR CHINA. would appear to be the time to lay in a shop in Hongkong, but had been residing being selected as the port of entry for the A draft of a railway bill in 29 sections, which has been submitted to the Chinese That 'consolidation' and 'amendment' are | Government by Commissioner Kleinwachtwo very distinct things, and when Bills | ter. is printed in the Shih-pao. Legislation are described as measures to 'consolidate | after the German model seems to be aimed and amend' it is not unnatural that at, and the possibility of granting a monoordinary mortals should draw the natural poly of railway construction to a foreign syndicate is provided for. Thus, section 5, That the Attorney General is, and always | clause 4 says :- 'If the work of construchas been, the advocate of constitutional | tion should be committed to a trustworthy procedure, and he proved this by his 10-1 individual or a trustworthy company and marks upon the Land Revision Com- a railway syndicate established, then it may be conceded that all railway construc-That if he had first 'amended' the 'amend- | tion be committed to the same hands for ing' preamble of this Emigration Con- 50 years to come.' In another place, accsolidation Ordinance, unofficial members i tion 7, it is provided that foreigners may hold shares, but they must be subject to That the Law Revision Commission are Chinese law as far as these shares are conperfectly welcome to do all the consolid- | cerned. But again, in section 28, proviation, if they leave all the amendments | sion is made for the whole business of a railway being in foreign hands. The foreign | hours. I don't knowhow long deceased had That Emigration laws need amending there | individual or firm is to make the contract | can be no doubt, and that the advice of through the Minister resident in Peking with the Tsung-li Yamen, and then all disworth having (if we except the Registrar | putes are to be settled according to the laws | seen where we were. There was a red flag of the fereign country as stipulated in the ance from the President of the Council, also reside and hold their meetings in a that 'the Chamber of Commerce and any foreign country, and there will be appointments for Commissioners of Customs of over ten years' experience, as attachés of That the recent revival of the splendours | Chinese Ambassadors, to look after the interests of China in the deliberations of the will doubtless wish every good to the China Railway Companies, say, at Berlin, London, Paris, or Washington.

China may tax the railway traffic but not beyond one-half per cent, on the income. The Chinese Government, however, takes it is hard to have to speak of the great all the profits that are over when the divi-Calcdonian gathering while the strains of dends reach 16 per cent.; at which stage the stirring pipes are still ringing in there should be a reduction of charges, so That the usual hard work of the various that there may be no further surplus. Indeed the Government takes half the surplus after a reserve fund of ten per cent. on the capital has accumulated and a divideud of eight per cent, is paid, three fourths of the surplus after a dividend of ten per cent. is paid, and all the surplus after six-

teen per cent. It is rather elaborately stated on what is supposed to be required for the purchase of ground. That is paid over in a lump to ! the Government, which provides the land. 'If, on the completion of a railway by private parties, says section 12, 'the Government wishes to purchase it, it may do so by paying the original cost of construction, and, ten per cent. more,' But section 27 says, 'If on the completion of a railway, the

Hotel, as the 'thousand welcomes' are on the terms laid down in section 12, it may intermittent. The competition was open to have been about a tumblerful of kerosene were established, it would be often exafterwards buy it on the terms in section 13 (i.e. that it is not to be sold to any other parties). In this case there are two ways There is nobody stationed there to keep the shop. of fixing the price. One is to add 20 years interest to the capital, reckoning at 8 per cent. per annum, which means 169 er cent .. and then to deduct a proportion for the number of years a dividend has been paid. illimming ion and decoration worthy of The other is to take the average of the dividends paid for 20 years, and multiply that which supplied a most fitting setting for by twenty for the price. The Government may choose either way. In the event of such a purchase, one-half of the reserve ed upon a programme; but its life was fund is to go to the Government and one half to the Company.

There is to be a Committee of Railways in Peking made up of high officers from different Departments, viz :- One from the Arsenal, and three from the Tsung-li Yamen. produced such great men-(after a pause) to be associated with the Board of Works. a member of which is to be Chairman. All matters of railways are to be reported to this Committee and subject to their approval.

#### CHINESE NOTES.

A telegram from Peking received by the Knaug Pag mentions the name of Yu Chin K'ai as the new incumbent for the post of fong province.

is but the gumen stamp the man's the young Emperor witnessed a short time twelve feet. back the maneuvring of the steamlannches on the Wan Shau Shan lake and been given that a small railway of about the route to the Wan Shau Shan.

much surprised by the action adopted by with in the past, and that the police should the Portuguese authorities in Macao. A twere deprived of a living; but now that the half-a-mile. Government orchards are full of fruit the authorities are using all their influence to encourage the sale. Indeed the Macao pathics of Chinese residents.

be in circulation in Canton, and the Kuang consequence of that I went with him and las in the administration of public affairs. Puo goes on to shew that people without Major Churchill to a place behind the sau. An order of the Queen in Council confernumber are victimised. A man was ar- cer target, where we found a man lying ring upon the Supreme Court of Quaens rested a few days back, but he managed to down in a dving condition. I found that a give the authorities the slip, so that they bullet had entered the right hip joint, certain matters arising or occurring in the had no opportunity to find out where all traversed the abdomen, and passed out possession was also issued. An ordinance these counterfeit coins come from.

the front with a large scheme. It is a The place where he was is thickly wooded. | munition, explosives, intoxicating liquor to have a bund constructed along the banks | the firing points. He was beyond medical | Dealings in land with natives are prohibit Channel of the river and the embellishment impression was that the injury I saw was | The Administrator may purchase any land of the banks along which people more and caused by one bullet and that is still my but only in the public interest and when more encroach are his chief objects in view. impression. It was sufficient to cause the has ascertained that the natives do no Innovations such as electric light, jin- death, and I did not look for a second require it. A prohibition is also put on the rickshas &c., are generally alluded to.

that consequent upon a rumour that three would be granted.

#### THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE RIFLE RANGES.

An inquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning into the circumstances connected with the death of a Chinaman who was shot at the riflo ranges, Kowloon, during the recent competitions of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The inquiry had been postponed in consequence of one of the witnesses being out of the Colony. The following were the jusy: - Messra C. H. Drude, F. F. dos Santos and A. dos Santos.

Kwan Amau, earth coolie, living Yau-ma-ti said-On the 9th November was at the Kowloon ranges picking up the bullets. I ecersed was there doing the same thing. Suddenly I heard him scream out and at the same time I saw him bleeding. Shooting was going for at the time and I went away. I had been there about two been there. There were no others at the place besides us two. We were more than ten cheong from the target, not exactly in front but a little to the side. We could be on the top of the hill. I don't know if there are notice boards warning people not about half-past twelve.

Dr Marquessaid—I made an examination of the body of deceased the day after he was shot. He appeared to be a man about 25 years of age. There were marks of two bullet wounds on the body. One was on the left thigh but was merely superficial. The other was in the middle of the abdomen. It penetrated the large intestine and fractured the right hip bone. found a portion of the bullet in the museles on the right side. The bullet appeared to have split up. Death was the result of this wound. The two wounds were infli ted by different bullets. The abdominal wound was a little above the pelvic region and have been standing at an angle to the line | the street. I can no one leave the house | portion to the number of persons who are

said nothing.

the same place and in the same position. Dr Robbius, Corpl. Seamark and three men went back with me. The doctor showed me then that the man had another wound on the left thigh. Both wounds appeared to bave been made by the same bullet. over and beyond the value of the ground, Robbins was of that opinion. I and the other three men carried the wounded man to Yaumati Police station. He was still alive when we left him at the station. Government does not buy it immediately The firing at the 200 yards pool target was

marker for two years. The Chinese are | formation was dismissed and the release of always knocking about near the targets the premises ordered. while shooting is going on. It is impossible to keep them off. I have seen as many as five or six of them together. I have known 'cease fire' to be sounded and an attempt made to catch them, but they behind which the man was shot was about fifty yards in advance of me. Another marker | M'Gregor, the Administrator, sets forth the was watching it. Firing had been going on area of the island which has become part of intermittently at this target all the morning, | Queen Victoria's dominious, and over which The distance was 125 yards. The target he had been appointed to act as Adminconsisted of two upright poles with a cross- istrator of the Government. Besides that bar from which the sancer was suspended portion known as British New Guinea. by a string. Bullets fired at this target there comes under his jurisdiction and might go fifty or sixty yards past it and under Her Majesty's protection the Trothen they would lodge in the hill at the back which is about 100 feet high. It is Louisiade groups of islands, and all other no one trespasses on the range. I don't parallels of south latitude and between know of any way in which the range could | the 141st and 155th degrees of east The is the only accident of the islands and roefs lying in the Gulf l years' time. Shooting goes on protty parallel of south latitude. A proclamation nearly all the year round. Decensed was sets forth the constitution of the new

between seventy and eighty yards be colony. The Administrator's duties are which is likely to do as much harm hind the pool target. It would have been defined, and it is ordered that he and a as good, seeing that it leads to no permaa fairly good shot at the saucer pool target Legislative Council consisting of five per- neut benefit. It may be that the establishat the back of the target for stopping the tor, should form the Government of the declares desirable, may, upon examining Commissioner of Finance of the Knang. bullets. It was not a usual place for a country. This begislative Council is not the question, be considered necessary to

The editor of the Kwang Pao is very more severely than they have been dealt office.

has been made for police assistance. A large number of bad dollars appear to Moore about a man having been shot. In possession in matters of legislation as well spect. The Viceroy of Knang-tung is again to moval to the Police Station at Kowloom, supplying to natives of any fire-arms, am well-known fact that his pet idea now is. It would not be possible to see him from or opium on pain of heavy penalties of the river. The preservation of the aid altogether when I arrived. My first ted, such transactions being null and void A correspondent o the Knang Pao writes 'easily have escaped my notice,

lines were to be shortly laid, one from in a dying condition when brought to the lalso be employed on any British-own: Tientsin to Taugchow and the other two to Yaumahti Police Station. It appeared to vessels, any native to serve for a term to other neighbouring places, land was in me that the bullet had entered the right exceeding six months. A native may als great demand and the prices had run up hip and come out at the left groin. I had be removed from his own district for the considerably. The Kining Pao also hears him sent to hospital. He died on the way. purpose of education or the advancement that the American and German Ministers I consider that the rifle range ought to be of religious teaching. The laws of Queens resident in Peking have respectively sub- enclosed as it appears to me to be an immitted a proposal to the Chinese Govern- possibility to keep the ignorant Chinese to be adopted as the ordinances of Britis ment that the necessary repairs to the out of danger. It would be expensive New Guinea, and to establish courts of law breach of the Yellow River would be gra- to do so. I should say it would cost over in the possession. An appropriation ordin tuitously undertaken, on condition that on (1,000 to put a fence up. Accidents ance issued on the 16th September provide the completion of the repairs a concession of this kind are not common. I have for the expenditure of £9,725 16s. Sd. O for the construction of ranguage in China only known of one other fatal accident in the 16th September a notification was issue the course of ten years.

The sale of official buttons is going on Li Atai, coolie, said the deceased was his of Queensland as law regulating the Cu briskly in Canton as elsewhere. This brother and was employed as a clerk in a toms in the possession, Port Morest with him for a few days when he went out lading and unlading of goods. It was als to gather lead at the ranges.

> This concluded the evidence. The jury returned a verdict of accidenta

#### THE SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day in connection with the attempt to set fire to the house No. 52 Queen's Road West the other night.

The following evidence was heard :past ten on the evening of the 28th uit., I known in Hougkong, although in conse was on duty in Queen's Road West. I heard quence of our central position Singapore a cry of 'Fire' about three doors from likely to have more experience of suc where I was standing. I found that house leases. The rapid and cheap passage No. 52 was on fire. I saw that the parti- through the Suez Canal has necessari tion of the staircase close to the first floor was | done much to aid in producing this state on fire, and the wood of the partition was things, and the number of strangers who wet with kerosene oil which appeared to come into the place without any definit have been poured on it. It was on the prospect of employment is continually in man going up to the top flo rand cried to that all the European Merchants in thi

Henry Moore, private in the 58th street.

Regiment, said—On the day in ques- Li Cheung, master of the shop in the ing class of young English speaking Changes tion I was employed as marker at the ground floor of the house in question, said that is rising here, as time goes on, there is Kowloon ranges. I was watching the -I deal in timber. The ground floor is less and less need for Entopeans for clerk-200 yards nool target on the Police occupied by myself and five fokis. I was ships and similar work, and the cheap Range. About 12.20 cease fire sounded in the shop on the night of the 28th ult. Iabour of the lower-class Chinese gives little and on leaving the butt I saw a man sit- My fokis were all there too. They were prospect to others in any of the commenter behind the 125 yards saucer pool target. closed and there was no light except that in is a corresponding increase of opportunities staircase and went out and saw the con- sion of the inconvenience rather then con A half-consumed match was resting on a they are fed. There are, on the contrary. half, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, piece of wood close to this. I don't know cases of well-educated, worths young men, usqually, r. rain, s show, thunder, a vis billing the people on the first and second floors.

all comers. People are warned against used. The carpenter's shop is insured for trespassing on the ranges by three danger \$1,000, but there is nothing in it to insure. fligs which are placed behind the targets. I have no reason to suspect the master of them off. I have been frequently acting as | There being no further evidence, the in-

THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE We have received some interesting publications in the shape of the first Govern-British New Guinea. In these Dr.

target: it was an extra range. All the to have power to establish any law where- meet this growing difficulty, in spite of the other targets have banks behind them. by differential duties may be imposed reasons which it has occurred to us to men-A Northern correspondent writes that the They vary in height from about seven to upqu'the importation of any article. The tion. Should this be so, it agons possible Administrator has the power to grant or that some suitable arrangement might be Mr A. Shelton Hooper said I am hon. dispose of any lat I withit the possession, made by the committee of the Sailors' Secretary of the Hongkong hitle Associa- provided such as made in conforming with Home, which has a very kindred work at was so highly delighted that orders have tion. I have heard the evidence given by the some law to be passed into long a that heart, to take in young Englishmen who last witness. I have no suggestions to day, 4th September, Dr M'Gregor rock are recommended to them for the purpose, seven li should be constructed over part of make with regard to greater safety, ex- the prescribed oaths before Captain Bo- and the expense of their reception and temcept that trespassers should be dealt with sanquer, of H. M. S. Opal, and assumed porary maintenance partly in t by a grant

> land appellate jurisdiction in respect of through the left groin. I ordered his re- issued on 17th September prohibited the wound, so that a superficial wound might removal of any native from his own dis trict, but if employed by the Governmen Inspector Matheson said—The man wan such removal is to be lawful. Natives ma land, by an order issued the same day, ar for the adoption of the Customs Act of 187 resolved by an ordinance to adopt the Queensland gold mining laws, together wit the regulations connected therewith port of entry is to be declared in the Chip Straits, at a point equidistant between the islands of Ebonia (Nuade Island) and San arai (Diemar Island.) - Straits Times,

#### EUROPEANS ADRIFT IN THE FAR EAST.

We learn, says the Singapore Free Pres. that frequent applications are made to the Magistrates for relief by persons of goo education who find themselves destitute the place where they had hoped to fin Ma Lai, P.C. 330, said-At five minutes | certain employment. The same thing staircase side that the partition was wet, creasing, and will continue to do so, until It was this kerosene that was burning. It becomes known that it is useless to come The partition was wet in three or here for the purpose. The course of years four separate places each about a foot hesquite turned things round from the ecarsquare. These places were about one dition of affairs sixty years ago, when the Re-Chinese foot apart from each other, sident of the day, Mr Price, suddenly took The fire was only in one place. I saw a it into his head one morning to give not see him to put it out, but he went away and I place who had not got a liceuse from the Treaties. In this case the directors may to come on the range. The man was shot put it out myself. The man was standing | East India Company were to leave Singapore near the top of the second floor when I saw | forthwith. As however very few of them him first. He took no notice of what I had provided themselves with such a license, The fire had just commenced when I | the notice was set at defiance; and practisaw it. The man did not run as if he was cally led to nothing except a good deal of alarmed at the fire. On the first floor excitement at the moment. The East India which is a coolie house I found two men Company at that time claimed a right to who had just awakened on hearing the cry exclude all Europeans except those who of fire. The second floor, also a coolie came with their approval, and although the house, contained about twenty men; some | rule was never netually applied to Singapore, were in bed and three or four were stand- which formed part of their territory only ing at the top of the staircase looking down | during the latter part of their rule, until to see where the fire was. None of them | very recent years it was quite the exception appeared to know anything about it. I to find a European of respectable aducation looked to see if there was any sign of how in want of work. This state of things has the fire broke out and I found a half burned | now changed, and un uestionably for the match on a ledge close to the place where the | worse. The number of persons coming to li the to the right side. Deceased must fire had been. The fire could be seen from the place in search of work is out of all prowhile I was on the stair. The master of the wanted, and it is, o course, only right and Kwan Amau, recalled, said-I was about carpenter's shop in the ground floor came natural that any chance of work, when it two cheening from deceased when he was out with a light and showed me the occurs, should be given to those who have shot. I was standing at his right side different places which had been wet with been born or are known in the place, in facing the target. He fell immediately kerosene. I saw no body in the street before preference to persons who come as entire after he was struck. He gave a cry but the slarm was given. All the shops were strangers and have no particular canim to closed. The cry of 'Fire !' came from the employment save what is derived from their own qualifications. With the rapidly growterms the Government may purchase a railting on the ground with his arms round the
way. Eight per cent. on the whole capital branch of a tree. He was in a direct line looking at the books. The shop door was the place does not at all imply that there Seeing that the man was wounded I re- the accountant's room. I heard people in for European employment. The remedy ported the case at once. I returned in the street calling out 'Fire!' and I told one which a correspondent suggests, of the about half-an-hour. The man was still in of the shopmen to go out and see where the establishment of a Refugo for those whom fire was. Then I heard a noise in the hedescribes, might possibly lead to an extenstable. The fire by that time was out. Igot | tribute to remove it. Persons frequently a light and went up and looked at the place come to Singapore who manage to pass from where the fire had been. There were ser- place to place at other people's expense, eral pieces on the partition marked with with some vague hope of settling down. Inc kerosene oil and one part was blackened. I very well contented to be idle as long as

sensely difficult to discriminate between le two classes referred to, and Singapore night become known as a very comfortable haven for the undesirable ones. Such a class of persons amidst a Chinese population it is out a necustomed to look upon Europeans as holding a certain well-defined and respectable position in the place, is very nuwelcome hero, and, as a matter of policy, bearing in mind the manner in which their introduction tends to discudit European prestige, it is unadvisable to encourage always got away. The saucer pool target ment Gazettes and ordinances published in their resort to this Colony. The other remedy proposed by our correspondent to publish as widely as possible that there are no openings here for Engdimen, unless they come with means to keep them until chanco offers them employment, or unless they come to take up an appointment already promised. This remedy would cost nothing, and might-prevent some too hopeful persons from coming to the Straits with nothing but expectations to exist upon, and the Government might not the duty of the markers to watch that islands lying between the 8th and 12th easily cause notices to be sent to the surrounding ports, to be put up in the various Shipping Offices or Post Offices in be made safer. The Chinese insist on longitude, and not forming part of the these places, stating that persons coming to coming on the range in spite of warning, colony of Queensland, and including all Singapore without means or without the certainty of employment, must not expect kind I have known to occur in two of Papua to the northward of the 8th to meet with success or assistance. At present the only relief open to such persons , is a dollar or two out of the poor-box, that hit him. There was no artificial bank sons, to be appointed by the Administra- ment of the Refuge that our correspondent from the poor-box. Help of this kind is A further Gazette issued the same day much more useful than mere money relief, keep a lookout during competitions for sets forth the manner in which the law is and cannot be misapplied as the latter too few months back, he explains, the sale of trespassers. The ground belongs to the to be delivered, the Administrator at all frequently is. Assistance thus given might all fruit was strictly prohibited, and the poor Government. The targets extend for about times acting as under the Governor of be confined to European British subjects Queensland, to whom reports are to be only, as persons of other nationalities have By Inspector Matheson -- No application forwarded twice a year setting forth the their own Consuls to apply to, and there is doings of the Executive and Legislative always the probability that such assistance Dr Robbins, A.M.S., said-On the day Councils. Annually, also, the Administra- might be sought by alien individuals, whose authorities do not seem to possess the sym- in question I was competing at the ranges tor is obliged to forward a full report of antecedents and character would not when a report was made to me by Private his proceedings in the government of the justify their laying any claims in this re-

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 1

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A SHATTERED ILLUSION. I know not if 'twero chance or fate That brought the maid and me together "At table d'hote one night at eight Our talk began about the weather. We had no introduction-no; But this displays no lack of breeding. Our sents were next each other, so It was a natural proceeding.

She dressed in stunning English style; Her hair was neatly coiled and braided 'Ah! blessed,' I thought, ' is Britain's islo If home for eyes so softly shaded !' Our rambling chat that waxed apace Was intersported with frequent 'falmeys.' I'll not dony the ' fetching ' grace Of ' reahly' slipped betwixt her glances.

Still something nameless made me doubt Her being truly, bluely Briton. Yot when one little phrase slipped out, With horror was my bosom smitten. 'I quess-' She could not call it back, And laughed to hide her sweet confusion. Oh, lovely Anglo-maniac,

To shatter thus my fond illusion Bissell Clinton in Harper's Magazine.

LITERARY MISQUOTATIONS. MEN OF LEARNING INACCURATE AS WELL AS ORDINARY FOLK. (Buston Advertiser.)

The over-fruitful subject of misquotations is just now receiving a great amount of attention. Magazines, daily and weekly newspapers and college professors are, with one accord, pointing out the number and variety of instances where familiar words are ascribed to the wrong authors, or quoted with greaterfor less variation from the original and avoided. Everybody repeats, upon form, or made to express ideas widely occasion, the lines: different from the meaning ascribed to them in the first place. The literature of the with the common people. This whole sciously translated Butler into Goldsmith's subject calls for a more philosophical treat- more felicitous verse. ment than has yet been given it Nothing | Fully three-fourths of the instances for-

net of man's nobler but of his baser nature. he every scholar is aware, exceedingly lope.

to imply human brotherhood. If Mr White to express the thought better than the had looked more deeply he would have seen | original. that Shakespeare's meaning here has thus | Those who think this explanation satisfac-

Lycidas: And every shepherd tells his tale. Under the hawthorn in the vale. The critics are in great glee because they can prove that what the blind bard had in mind was not Corydon telling a tale of love to Phyllis, but the far less remantic proceeding of counting the sheep! But how do the critics know that the shepherd did not make love as well as count sheep under the hawthern? Are not all the probabilities in favor of the more pleasing supposition? Here, again, the alleged misquotation would appear to be only an enlarged application. And it may be said, in general, that wherever any utterance,

nature's needs than the old. Even in the case of a real misquotations a similar reason is often discoverable, although such errors are to be regretted

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He that fights and runs away

May live to fight another day, aubject is already very voluminous, and and almost everybody, with any protensions not for the better. when researches now taking place have been to literary knowledge, attributes them to completed, promises to become yet greater. Butler's 'Hudibras.' Goldsmith did so. It is alleged that the taint of maccuracy at- These lines are not to be found in Butler; taches to a very large portion of all our but the same idea, much more clausily exordinary citations, and that, strange to say, pressed, has been traced to that source. the most learned men and the most eminent The most probable explanation is that authors are equally guilty in this matter Goldsmith, quoting from memory, uncon-

seems to have been attempted thus far, ex- nished in any collection of misquotations cept to collect instances of misquotation and will be found to relate to the Bible or companion, what would you do if you then to exclaim upon the shocking careless. Shakespeare. In regard to the former, a ness or ignorance which they imply. Yet curious observation may be made. It is a it may well excite wonder that the very fact, perfectly well known to all educated reply. facts brought to light have not ere this clergymen, that the New Testament abounds An Important Discovery is announced Bella Ruffian suggested the query whether some deeper in quotations from the Old Testament, and in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy Benan insight cannot be obtained into the cause. that they are very rarely accurate, if ac- for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, Clitus One of the most remarkable cases of curacy means verbal identity. The most and premature decay. The discovery was

As used all the world over by all sorts and | faulty-or the form of words lodged in the conditions of men, this sentiment is made | writer's memory, or a free rendering deemed

not been so much perverted as extended. tory should not-but some of them do-The wise and keenwitted Ulysses lays down | complain that editors of what has been aptly a broad principle and proceeds to apply it | called 'our uninspired Bible, 'Shakespeare, | Bruso, M. in a particular way. Mankind has accept- depart occasionally from their great author's Bidwell, Guy. ed the principle, but with another larger | very words, when modern words will reveal Broke, Ggo. and lofter application. It is as if the moral the thought which archaic words conceal, instinct of humanity had said : 'Yes, one | A great outery is raised because, on the touch of nature does make the whole world | monument to Shakespeare in Westminster | kin in monness, but it likewise makes it Abbey, where the splendid passage from the kin in magnanimity.' The same kind of re- Tempest beginning, 'And like the baseless' Borges, J. mark applies to the lines in Milton's | fabric of this vision,' is engraved, the word | Becker, H. wrock 'is substituted for 'rack 'in the last | Rutlet, H. W. T.2 line. It is, however, just possible that the Bash, L. authority which supervised the inscription | Barros, Florentinal is entitled to as much confidence as the Compbell, Mrs

fault-tinders. The subject of Christian hymns holds a Credoz, P. prominent place in all these discussions. It | Chanders, Mrs is certain that many of the most familiar of Cuthbertson, W. our social lyrics appear in the hymn books and are constantly sung with important Chister, Mrs B. 1 deviations from the forms in which they Dold C. B. were composed. Of late several compile- Davis. L. D. tions of sacred poetry have been published, Day, J. W. of which the special morit claimed is that Darling, Miss every hymn is given as its author wrote it. | Hills, Major, H.L. 1 But there are two sides to this question, as Edwards, Mrs 1p. cd. Schmidt, P. to mest questions. There are numerous Einhard, H. prose or verse, has found its way to the instances where the consensus of the Chris- Findlay, R. N. heart and lips of mankind, and in the tian world has decreed alterations that Freeman, O. K. 1 are indisputable improvements. Perhaps the most precious hymn of the church is Toplady's 'Rock of Ages.' Не ів said to have written the second line Goldenberg, S. of the fourth-stanza-

When my eyestrings creek in death. Let the literary purist compare with this Greenbann, Mrs 1 the rendering as we know it-When my cyclids close in death,

and then say, if he can, that the change is | Heywood, D; The conclusion of the matter would ap- | Hajeet Ebrahim I reg. Weiss, A. pear to be that, while no deception is ever Huber, P. F. to be used, and all errors are to be guarded Harms, H. against, the majority of literary misquotations display a fidelity to the original as to a germ out of which the more perfect meaning is evolved.

'Jennie,' said a young lady, turning away from the mirror and addressing a him I would keep quiet,' was the demure

change in an author's meaning is that first usual explanation, and one entirely accep- made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it pointed out by Mr R. G. White, who shows, table to many theologians of strictest or- saved him from a miserable existence and what ought to be plain as day to the dullest thodoxy, is that, exactness of phrase not an early grave. We learn that the Rev. reader of Shakespeare's Troilus and Cres- being needed or intended, the inspired Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, sida, that the words of that play, where writers of the New Testament gave, in any Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will Ulyases says to Achilles, 'One touch of na- particular instance, either the language of send the prescription, free of charge, on Hever, s.s. ture makes the whole world kin, are spoken, the popular Septuagint translation—often, receipt of a self addressed stamped enve- Jambo, s.s.

POST OFFICE NOTICE Unclaimed Correspondence, November 30, 1888.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 1st December, 1888. CASH QUOTATIONS. POSITION DER LAST REPORT.

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Fire and Marine Insurances. Singapore Insurance Co., Ld.	!	0 40,00	0 \$ 10	0 \$ 2	20 \$	11,875.91		fruggr neer room	' i	\$16, nom.		
Docks. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld	j	D 12,50	0 \$ 12	5 all	ļ.	none	ş 1,138.50	$\begin{cases} 3^{\circ}/_{\circ} \text{ for 6 m, end-} \\ \text{ing 30 June 1888} \end{cases}$	Aug. 27, 8	8 37°/, prem., sale	38 % prem.	37 % prem.
Steam-Boats.  Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam- ) boat Co., Limited	\$ 800,00	0 <mark>,40,0</mark> 0	$\mathbf{s}$ 2	o all		\$ 40,000 }   \$215,000 }	ş 2,068.98	Tink of anne roop	,	8 119 % prem., bayer	6	119°/, prem.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	L(c)=600.00	6 <b>0</b> ,00	00 <sup> </sup> £ 1	$0 \frac{\text{all}}{ \$54.0 }$	-   []	none	£ 1,922.8.9	Cittig or aveor appeal		8 20 % dis., nom	· -	<b>–</b>
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.		20,00		10 all	ş	211,060.19	s 3,110.37	Link angurue rese	<b>}</b>	8 \$61, buyers	_	
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld.	\$ 175,00	3,50	00 <b>\\$</b>	all	\$	10,000	\$ 18.58	fing or Decripor	<i>י</i>	8 \$160, buyers	\$170	\$160
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$ 1,500,00	00 15,00	) 00¦\$ 1(	)0 all		none	8 11,160.43	; ( ending 50,6/85	} Aug, 24, 8	88\$190 <u>1</u> , sales	\$192	\$188
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	. \$ 700,00	7,00	)0 <mark> \$ 1</mark> 0	)0 all	L	none	Dr. \$ 27,948,53	none		\$93, buyers	\$9 <del>1</del>	\$92 <u>3</u>
Wharves.  Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$ 1,700,0	00 17,00	00 s 10	00 all	l	none	s 1,224.97	{ 4 °/, for yr. end- ing 31/12/87	} May 1, 8	64 % prem., buye	64 % prem.	62 % prem.
Tramways. H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., L	a. s 120,0	00 1,2	008 1	3 00	50	<del>-</del> .	<u> </u>	First year	_	325 %pr., s'le	rb —	
Mining. Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samantan	<b>1</b> 9 400.0	00   40,0	00.8	   10  all	1	none -		_		\$8 <u>1</u> , sellers	\$9	S81
Mining Co., Ld. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	J (*		1	00   @ e 3.5 pc	sn   } r\$   <b>}</b>	none	-	First year	-	115 % prem. buye		a. 110 °/., prem.
Planting.  East Borneo Planting Co., Ld  Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld	\$ 150,0 \$ 250,0	, ,			25 25		- ·	First year First year	-	\$65, sellers \$42, buyers	\$68 <b>\$4</b> 5	\$65 \$ <del>1</del> 2
Hotels. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$ 300,0	'	ľ	00 al		none	8 8,706.04	I MIN ON A LOS	} Aug. 31,	88 \$170, nom. 25 % dis., no	——————————————————————————————————————	<b>-</b>
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and Interest payable at ourrent rate

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H'kong currency. Drawn Bonds | Shanghai Taels 250. 7 ,, ,,

Shanghai. \* Equalisation of Dividend Fund,

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\$500 H'kong Currency. 8% perannum 30 June each year until 1890, 3 % prem.,

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

Government Notification.

No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signalling

at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command,

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG

1823 Feet above Sea Level.

Mast Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

3, All Signals made by vessels in the

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

the Harbour or in the Olling, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the

Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the

all Nations will be used at the Station.

the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

Offing will be repeated.

FREDERICK STEWART,

Warder & Dublin Weekly Mail.

Great Thoughts.

Garteplanke.

Lancet.

Oversight.

Einige Japanische Trias Fossilion.

Illustrated Catalogue of Engineers' Tools.

vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American' Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance

> be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao December, at 3 p.m. or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol | with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan at Yard Arm.

Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is

too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the lay previous to sailing. Mast Head.

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note. -The Distances of vessels will be

estimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. Thomsett, E.N., Barbour Master, &c.

Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shar thai on the following coun tries and places, at current rates of ex

\* Madeira.

change:-

Amoy.

\* Malta. \* Azores Is. \* Mauritius. Bangkok. \* Natal. \* Belgium. \* Newfoundland. Bermuda. New South Wales. Canada. \* New Zealand. Canton. \* Cape Colony Ningpo. North Borneo. Ceylon. \* Norway. · (Constantinople). Port Darwin. \* Oyprus. \* Portugal. Queensland. \* Denmark. \* Egypt. \* S. Helena. \* Falkland Is. \* Seychelles. Foochow. Shanghai. \* Gambia. \* Sierra Leone. \* Germany. South Australia. \* Gibraltar. Straits Settlements. \* Gold Coast. Swatow. Hankow. \* Sweden. Hawaii. \* Switzerland, Hoihow. \* Tangier. Holland. Honduras, (Br.). Tasmania. United Kingdom. Hongkong. \* United States. Icoland Victoria. India. Western Australia. \* Italy.

\*West Indies (British, Japan. Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency, and cannot be arawn

for any sum less than 6d. 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,,

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, E150,...\$1.00. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders

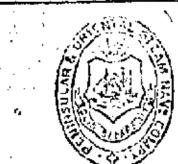
be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. - Money Orders on the United King-- dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hong-

kong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hong-

kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are

Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office. Hongkong, 26th April, 1888, + By means of Posta I Note

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Swam-ship above places. THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, R. N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, principal places of Europe. 5th December, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until t p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Acting Colonial Secretary. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the

vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comonny's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIATHE OVERLAND RALLWAYS,

Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

> THE Steamship ARABIC will i despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Connection being made at Yokohama,

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received similar Flag will be shown above the Ball at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ---To San Francisco and return, ] available for 6 months ... J To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To London ... ... ... 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China Japan (or vice versa) within one year will b allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through jares from China

and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central O. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER ILOYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

, ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December. 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. POHLE, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIÉ

and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accopted in transit through Marsoilles for the Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, ... VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA, 1 3,167 Tons Register, WALLAGE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER. B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 10th January, and S.S. BATAVIA, on the 7th February.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Itlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ...

To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool ... ... 300.00 To London ... ... ... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Oustoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 12th December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full ; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Breight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

Intimations. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY Boar between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1st June, 1888.

LEAVES HONGKONG. LEAVES KOWLOON. 6.30 A.M. 6.00 A.M.6.45 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.15 8.45 ,, 9.30 \*10.00 9.45\*10.30 ,, \*10.15 ,, 12.00 , \*10.45 ,, 12.30 P.M. 12.15 P.M. 1.00 ,, 12.45 ,, 1.30 ,, 2.00 4.15 4.505.25б.40 6.15 6.00 6,45

7.15 There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppages.

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